

2002 Cadet NCOS Student Acceptance Letter/E-mail

Congratulations on accepting the challenge to make yourself a better cadet and NCO!

Your application for the 2002 Cadet NCOS has been received and you have been accepted!

Please review ALL of the information contained in this e-mail. Cancellation policy and packing lists are included below.

Should you need to cancel please call me ASAP at 612-296-0474 or e-mail me at al.pabon@mnwg.cap.gov before Friday 11 October. Cancellation requests received after that date will not be honored.

If you applied on the web, please make sure that you send Wing Form 7 with your parents and Unit CC/DCFC's signatures to Wing HQ. This must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to Minnesota Wing with the 35.00 fee. The form and check can be sent to the following address:

Minnesota Wing, Civil Air Patrol
P.O. Box 11230
St. Paul, MN 55111-0230

If payment and participation form is not received by Monday 7 October you will not be allowed to attend. Please write your last name and NCOS in the memo area.

Travel Arrangements:

Travel will be the responsibility of each student. We encourage you to arrange car pools within your unit and with other nearby units. Flight Operations are **NOT** authorized into Camp Ripley or Miller Army Airfield.

Please insure that the driver of the vehicle has a current Minnesota Driver's License and proof of registration on their person. You will need this to get onto Camp Ripley. When your rides come to pick you up on Sunday 20 October they will also need these items to get on the post.

If you drive your own vehicle to Camp Ripley please be prepared to turn in your vehicle keys at registration.

NCOS Start and Arrival Times

NCOS will start at 2000 on Thursday 17 October. We are located at Building 7-133. A map will be posted to the MLA website (www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02) in

the student info section.

Registration opens at 1830 and closes at 1950. Building 7-133's phone is 1-320-632-7645. We also have VHF radio communications set up. The call sign Star Fish 900. This number and call sign will be operative starting at 1800 18 October. For Emergencies only Parents and Commanders can call Post Security at 1-320-632-7339.

Attendees and staff will be able to arrive as early as 1500. The advance party will have the building opened at that time.

The activity is scheduled to conclude in the early afternoon on Sunday, 20 October. Personnel will be released after the barracks have been turned in to Camp Ripley. NO one will be released until the building has been turned in. (We plan on this to happen before 1600)

Attached to this letter is a packing list. Please use this list to ensure you bring all necessary items. You are responsible for ensuring your grooming meets all CAPM 39-1 standards prior to arrival. We will be on post with several Reserve units and an Army Guard unit that will be deploying to support the war. We must all take special efforts to look and be the best that we can be.

Again congratulations and I look forward to seeing you on October 17th.

AL PABON, 1st Lt, CAP
Project Officer, 2002 Cadet NCOS and BCOC

NCOS Equipment List

This is a recommended equipment list for the 2002 NCOS. If you require additional items (medications, etc.) by all means, BRING THEM!

Please note that you need to bring a sleeping bag. NO bedding will be provided. Also please bring all needed uniforms with you to NCOS. If you do not have a uniform item contact your squadron supply for it or have your squadron contact Wing Logistics and they may be able to help.

There is a Clothing Sales Store (MCSS) at Camp Ripley. It has a very limited inventory but you should be able to get items like BDU Caps there and perhaps complete BDU uniforms. No guarantees that there will be time to go to MCSS or if they have the item you need. So be prepared.

You will not need Service Dress "Blues" for NCOS. The BDU or CUU will be the only uniform you need.

There will be no contraband search. However this is a CAP event and the usual protocols will be observed. No weapons, tobacco products, adult beverages and pornographic materials will be brought to NCOS. If these materials are found they will be confiscated and you will be disciplined. This discipline could include grade reduction and possible termination of CAP membership.

Personal Items:

Current CAP Membership Card
Sleeping bag
Notebook, paper and pen/pencil
Flashlight
Shoe shine kit
Personal Hygiene Materials
Deodorant
Toothbrush/toothpaste
Soap
Towel
Shaving kit (male)
Shorts, Blue Athletic
Shoes, Athletic (tennis/running)
Iron
Spray Starch/Fabric Finish
Sewing kit
Cold Weather gear (gloves, hat, warm socks)
Comfortable civilian attire

Uniforms (Must have all patches and insignia as per CAPM 39-1)

BDU(Battle Dress - Camies)/CUU (Corporate Utility Uniform)

Shirt

Trousers

Cap, BDU (see note below for CUU Cap Requirement)

Belt, blue, black tip/buckle

Boots, combat, black (must be highly shined)

Socks, black, plain - no design

T-Shirt, crewneck, black OR black Turtleneck

Blousing bands

Civilian Jacket

Field Jacket (Woodland Pattern)

Grade insignia

Flashlight

Road Guard Vest

If you choose to wear the CUU please insure that you either have a CAP Baseball Cap or a squadron cap. A cap is required for the wear of this uniform at NCOS. Boots will be worn and pants bloused with the CUU at NCOS.

For info on the wear of this uniform please go to the MLA website (www.mnwg.cap.gov/cp/mla02) and click on the student list link. There you will find a link to a PDF file that describes the new uniform.

Manuals

AFMAN 36-2203, Drill & Ceremonies

CAPM 39-1, Uniform Manual

CAPM 50-1, Introduction to CAP

CAPP 151, Standards, Customs, Courtesies

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